Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 26 May 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 27 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 25 May 2023 at 16:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled and dry weather to continue into next week. Low confidence for cloud detail.

Headline for Friday 26 May 2023: Sunny morning, cloudier by afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 26 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							FOG
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 26 May 2023

Weather: Dry throughout. A sunny start. Clouding over across the far west of the area by late morning, cloudier weather extending east in the afternoon. Cloud thinning through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance in the east in the morning. Higher peaks are the most likely to see cloud and poor visibility.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with great air clarity outside of cloud. Becoming poor in areas of cloud above 900 metres through the day shrouding some of the higher peaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/14 NW	16/19 W	16/20 W	14/19 W	13/19 W	14/18 W	13/17 W	15/20 SW	20/26 SW
900	6/7 N	9/11 SW	10/13 W	11/16 W	12/17 W	12/17 W	12/16 W	12/15 SW	15/19 SW
600	4/5 N	5/7 SW	5/8 W	9/13 W	10/15 W	10/15 W	10/14 W	7/12 SW	9/13 SW
300	3/6 N	2/4 SW	3/8 SW	7/14 SW	8/15 W	8/15 W	8/16 W	6/13 SW	6/15 SW
Glen	2/6 NW	1/6 SW	2/7 SW	4/12 SW	5/13 W	6/14 W	4/12 W	2/10 SW	3/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-4	2/-4	3/-2	4/-0	6/2	7/3	6/3	5/0	4/-2
900	4/1	4/1	5/2	7/4	9/6	10/7	10/7	8/5	6/3
600	6/4	5/3	6/5	9/7	11/9	13/11	12/10	10/9	9/7
300	6/5	4/3	7/6	12/10	14/13	15/14	15/13	12/11	10/9
Glen	4/5	2/4	5/6	13/12	16/15	18/16	16/15	12/12	10/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	1800m	2100m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2200m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Saturday 27 May 2023
Weather: Often cloudy, a little light and patchy rain extending southeast for a brief time in the afternoon. Dry weather with clearing skies following on by evening. Cold, gusty westerly summit winds.

Maximum wind: Average speeds of 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph, but nearer 50 mph across the Cairngorm summit.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance east of the A9

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility and air clarity outside of cloud. Areas of cloud down to 800 metres or so across the west of the area for a time, otherwise patchy cloud above 900 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius, falling to 4 Celsius later in the day
Freezing level: Above summits, falling to 1100 metres later in the day

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